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TO: BARBIAN/GOVEY FOR THE SECRETARY

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VIA BLACK PATCH WH66146

TOHAK 11

FEBRUARY 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ITEM

CHILE -- EMBASSY OFFICERS WITNESS PRISONER MISTREATMENT:
THE U.S. DEFENSE ATTACHE AND THE AIR ATTACHE LAST
THURSDAY PERSONALLY WITNESSED CHILEAN PRISONERS EMERGE
FROM AN INTERROGATION BUILDING IN APPARENT PAIN. ONE,
UNABLE TO STAND, WAS TAKEN AWAY BY AMBULANCE. CHILEAN
AIR FORCE OFFICERS WERE PRESENT. THE REPORT IS PARTICULARLY
SIGNIFICANT IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE
TO THE ARMED SERVICES TO CONDUCT ARREST/INTERROGATION
UNDER CAREFULLY DEFINED GUIDELINES AND A DECREE PROVIDING
FOR PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF CITIZENS IN GOVERNMENT CUSTODY.

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State Dept. review completed

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

***** WHSR COMMENT *****

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